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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For Justice of the Supreme Court.—
CLAUDE B. GRANT, of Marquette.
For Regent of the Michigan University.
WILLIAM J. CROCKER, of Lenawee,
C. STUART DRAPER, of Saginaw.

Republican Caucus.

There will be a caucus of the Republican electors of the township of Paw Paw held at the Town Hall, in the Village of Paw Paw, on Friday, the 29th day of March, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m.
By order
TOWNSHIP COM.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Antwerp will hold their caucus at the Town Hall on Monday, March 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m.
By order
TOWNSHIP COM.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican voters of Porter will hold their caucus at the Town Hall on Monday, March 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m.
By order
COMMITTEE.

VOTE No! on the amendment to the constitution as to the duration of corporations.

WHERE a corporation is granted a valuable franchise for thirty years, it is obviously not entitled to hold the franchise one day longer without paying for it. The people do not want to perpetuate monopolies.

BOTH California and Louisiana have abandoned the unanimity principle in respect to trials by jury. In civil cases, the concurrence of three-fourths of the jurors shall be sufficient to render verdict. This is a long stride in the right direction.

THE people ought to be against the proposed amendment to perpetuate the life of monopolistic corporations. Why? Because all the corporate monopolists, lobbyists and corruptionists in the state favor it. Hence, on general principles, the people should oppose it.

THE president, on the 13th inst., nominated Walker Blaine, of Maine, to be examiner of claims for the department of state, vice Francis Wharton, deceased. Mr. Blaine's confirmation was out of the usual order, and was by unanimous consent, probably as a compliment to his father. The position to which he is appointed is practically that of legal adviser, or law officer of the state department, and its incumbent necessarily occupies special confidential relations with the secretary.

VOTERS, attention! The legislature has submitted for your decision an amendment to the state constitution permitting existing corporations to extend their charters, so as to perpetuate their franchises forever. Under the constitution, as it now stands, these franchises expire at the end of thirty years. Many of them are now about to expire. Many more will expire in a few years, and their owners are attempting to hoodwink the people into extending them perpetually. Vote down the proposed amendment!

A CABLEGRAM from Auckland, dated the 14th inst., says news is received there from Samoa that there is no basis for the sensational rumor of an engagement between the United States man-of-war Nipsic and the German corvette Olga. Far from this, the German officials in the island have entirely given up their aggressive policy; the proclamation of martial law has been publicly withdrawn, and the Germans have abandoned all claims to the right to search incoming vessels for contraband of war. The German, American and English men of war still remain at Apia, ready for any emergency that may arise.

THE Michigan press, irrespective of party, is substantially unanimous in favor of an increase of the governor's salary. That the great commonwealth of Michigan should ask her chief executive to serve for the beggarly pittance of one thousand dollars a year—a salary less than an ordinary clerk or book-keeper can command almost anywhere—is a blot upon the dignity of the state and a rank injustice to the incumbent of the office. The practical result of this state of affairs is to make ineligible to the office a poor man—no matter how well fitted he may be in everything except in the item of dollars. We sincerely trust that Michigan shall no longer allow herself to be sneered at by smaller and far less wealthy states for pursuing a policy so niggardly in respect to the compensation of her executive.

THE last phase of chaos in West Virginia discloses the supreme court of that state—if state it be which has no constitutional power of government—declaring that E. Willis Wilson, whose term of office as governor expired upon the 4th day of this month, shall continue to sit and act as governor without title. One of two persons has been elected governor of West Virginia, Fleming or Goff; or, failing a valid election of either of these gentlemen, the office of governor is vacant, in which case Mr. Carr, president of the senate, should sit and act as locum tenens of the governor. But the court decides against Carr. It is, perhaps, the first time that the supreme court of any state has rejected the claims of three persons, each of whom had color of title, though two of them but false color, and confirmed the claim of one who had no shade of color to title.—Inter Ocean.

VOTE down the proposed constitutional amendment which will allow corporate monopolies to perpetuate themselves upon the people.

ALL the corporate land-grabbers, who are now holding hundreds of thousands of acres of land, favor the amendment to make their corporations perpetual. Vote it down!

THE fact that the cabinet is so generally disliked by the democrats is the best of evidence that it is a strong one. They had been stubbing along with a namby-pamby sort of a crew for four years, and it naturally shocks them to witness any evidences of strength or ability.

THE time has come when franchises for holding vast tracts of land, as companies are now doing in the northern part of this state, ought to be abolished. If the voters are true to their best interests, the proposed amendment will be buried beneath an avalanche of adverse ballots.

WHILE the Sunday morning editors of the New York democratic papers, containing villainous attacks on postmaster-general Wanamaker, were being devoured by scandal-lovers, the postmaster-general was quietly conducting a bible class in Philadelphia. John Wanamaker's good deeds are enough to give the lie to any petty political scandal, and thousands of happy children and young men stand ready to testify to his worth.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

New Suits.

Charles O. Mills vs. James Richards. Case.
C. & W. Reefsneider vs. Ed. M. Cagney. Assumpsit. Crane & Breck.
David T. Shaefer vs. Elizabeth Clapp. Certiorari. E. R. Annable.
John O. Strong vs. Gertrude Strong. Divorce. Mills, Osborn & Goss.

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